

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA**

***First Regular Session***

***Begun and held at, Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa  
on Monday, the eighth day of January  
two thousand and one***

**AN ACT INCREASING THE OFFICE EXPENSE FUND FOR THE  
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE; AMENDING SECTION 2.0104  
A.S.C.A.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:**

Section 1. 2.0104 is amended to read:

"2.0104 Office expense fund for Legislators.

~~Beginning with the Twentieth Legislature, there shall be paid to each member of the Legislature in equal biweekly installments an expense allowance of \$5,000 per annum; and for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives an expense allowance of \$10,000 per annum. This allowance is for the purpose of defraying expenses relating to or resulting from the discharge of their official duties. No accounting of the expense other than for income tax purposes is required.~~

(a) There shall be paid in equal biweekly installments an annual expense allowance of:

(1) \$15,000 per annum to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives; and

(2) \$20,000 per annum to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(b) This allowance is for the purpose of defraying expenses relating to or resulting from the discharge of their official duties. An accounting of the expenditures incurred by the member is not required.

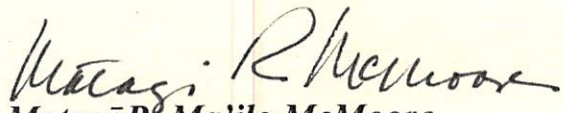
The allowance provided in this section is not income and the member is not required to report the amount of the allowance as income for tax purposes.

Sec 2. Revenue source.

For FY 2001, this measure shall be funded by adjustments made within the personnel cost line item of the budget for the Legislature. Thereafter, it shall be funded as part of the regular fiscal year budget for the Legislature."

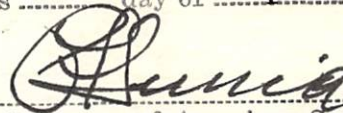


**Lutu Tenari S. Fuimaono**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**



**Matagi R. Ma'ilo McMoore**  
**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

Hereby Approved this 11th day of April, 2001..



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Governor of American Samoa

**NOFOAIGA LUASEFULU-FITU FONO FAITULAFONO O AMERIKA SAMOA**

**Fono Tele Muamua**

**Nofoia ma usuia i, Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa  
Aso Gafua, aso valu o Ianuari  
lua afe ma le tasi**

**O SE TULAFONO E SI'ITIA AI TUPE FA'AALU MO OFISA MO  
TOTINO O LE FONO FAITULAFONO; SUIA LE MAGA 2.0104  
T.T.A.S.**

**IA FA'ATULAFONOINA E LE FONO FAITULAFONO O AMERIKA SAMOA:**

Maga 1. 2.0104 ua suia e faitauina:

"2.0104 Tupe fa'aalu mo ofisa o faipule.

~~Amataina i le Nofoa'iga Lona Luasefulu, e totogiina atu i totino ta'itasi o le Fono Faitulafono ia tutusa i le ta'ilua vaiaso tupe fa'aalu mo ofisa i le aofa'i o le \$5,000 i le tausaga; ma mo le Peresetene o le Maota Maua ma le Fofoga Fetalai o le Maota o Sui e ta'i \$10,000 i le tausaga. O lenei alauni (allowance) e fa'aaoga e totogi ai ni isi vaega o galuega e mafua mai ona o tiute ma le aucaunaga fa'a-faipule. E leai se fa'amaumauga tau i le fa'aaogaina ae vagana le mana'omia mo lafoga mo tupe maua.~~

(a) O le a totogi atu i vaega tupe tutusa i le ta'ilua vaiaso se alauni o tupe fa'aalu fa'ale-tausaga o le:

(1) \$15,000 i le tausaga mo totino ta'itasi o le Maota Maua ma le Maota o Sui; ma

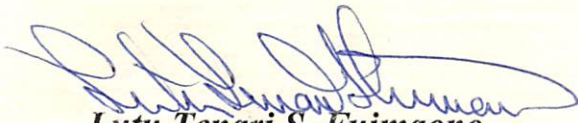
(2) \$20,000 i le tausaga i le Peresetene o le Maota Maua ma le Fofoga Fetalai o le Maota o Sui.

(e) O lenei alauni e fa'amoemoe o le a totogiina ai se vaega o galuega fa'ae'e e mafua mai ona o tiute ma le aucaunaga fa'a-faipule. O se fa'amaumauga o le fa'aaogaina o tupe fa'aalu e fa'aaogaina e totino e le mana'omia.

O le alauni ua aiaia i lenei maga e le o se tupe maua mo se tautua ma o le mea lea e le mana'omia ai se ripoti o le aofa'iga o le fa'aaogaina o le alauni o se tofogi o se tautua mo fa'amoemoega o le lafoga.

Maga 2. Auala o le tupe maua.

Mo le tausaga fa'ale-tupe 2001, o lenei pili e tatau ona fa'atupeina e ni fetu'una'iga ua faia i totonu o fuafuaga o tau fa'ata'oto i le paketi mo le Fono Faitulafono. A mavae lea, e tatau ona fa'atupeina o se vaega o le tupe fa'asoasoa fa'ale-tausaga mo le Fono Faitulafono."

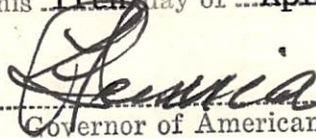


**Lutu Tenari S. Fuimaono**  
PERESETENE, MAOTA MAUALUGA



**Matagi R. Ma'ilo McMoore**  
FOFOGA FETALAI, MAOTA O SUI

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